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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

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at \$8.50.

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Sellers Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,

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Old Folks' Concert.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

RAPPAHANNOCK Co., April 15.—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church had an "Old Folks' Concert" on the nights of the 11th and 12th, for the benefit of the church. It was quite a success, as they cleared about \$125. The beauty and elite of the county were present; the ladies were beautifully and handsomely dressed. Foremost amongst them was Miss Lizzie Yates, daughter of Mr. James E. Yates, of Flint Hill. Her dress was of pink silk, white kid boots; her hair was dressed with three pink tinted ostrich tips; ornaments, diamonds. She played several very difficult pieces on the piano with ease and grace. Miss Nanie Green, of Culpeper, was dressed in coral velvet and satin. She sang "White Wings" and several other pieces with fine effect and artistic skill. She was encored several times. Miss Sarah Taylor, daughter of Dr. Taylor, of Cincinnati, sang the duet "The Gipsy Countess," with our handsome new doctor, Dr. Booten. They were dressed in costumes to represent a count and a gipsy maid. She created quite a sensation with her beauty and modesty. Miss Lena Leadbeater was dressed in a flowing robe of garnet velvet, high back comb in her hair. She is a bright-eyed brunette, and the beauty of our county. She played on both the guitar and piano. Miss Nina Menifee, in the role of an "Old Lady in New York," played her part very well. Miss Susie Chief, in light blue hunting and lace, played some very pretty pieces. Miss Kate Holland, in a lace satin, made in the fashion of "Auld Lang Syne," with her sparkling eyes, attracted much attention. A gentleman, Mr. T. W. L., dressed as a sambo, played his part admirably and was quite a laughable feature. The performance opened with the tableau, "The Old Folks at Home." The stage was beautifully decorated and Mr. W. Holland and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, dressed as the old folks, with white wings on, were the centre of attraction. At the closing, on Tuesday night, Rev. Mr. Willie Jett, the rector, made a very pretty little speech, thanking one and all for their liberal patronage, etc.

There was a difficulty on Monday night between two of our young and handsome beaux, which might have had a serious ending but for the timely interference of friends. They are rivals and aspirants to the hand of one of our most beautiful and wealthy belles.

We regret to hear that our young friend, Mr. James B. Deatherage, has had to leave the University and return to his home on account of ill health. We hope the fresh, bracing mountain air of his native place will soon restore him again to good health.

Mr. J. T. Fletcher, of Rose Hill, was taken suddenly sick at the concert Monday night with heart trouble. Great fears were entertained for him for several days, but we are glad to hear that he is much better. EVERGREEN.

## A Strange Premontion.

"Those are very peculiar circumstances," said a fourth member of the symposium.

"Did you read that story in the Century war notes about the man whom presentiment told to jump just at the moment when a shell whizzed under his feet? Well, I witnessed something almost exactly on the same plan. The directors of a railroad had left a certain city to come to Pittsburg, traveling on a special car. Soon after their departure they discovered that they had left their Vice-President, so they had to go back after him. Well, they made a second start, and soon were making rapid headway toward this city. On board were, among the rest, the superintendents of the eastern and western divisions of the road, respectively. The train was on the eastern division at the time, so that the superintendent of that portion of the road did not like it when his western colleague came to him and asked, 'whether he had his schedule.' 'I have,' he replied, 'terribly. Are you sure?' asked the other. 'Certainly, I'm sure, sir, or I would not say so.' 'The other superintendent left him, but came back in a few moments and said: 'Excuse me, sir, but tell me, are you certain you have your schedule all right?' 'Do you mean to insult me, sir?' replied the other. 'Don't you think I know my business? Of course I have my schedule.' The man from the west retreated again, and the eastern superintendent turned to the President and exclaimed: 'I guess Mr. — has had a little too much. He acts like a drunk.' What was his surprise, when he looked up, to see the westerner once more stand before him with an agonized expression on his face, and to hear him exclaim: 'For God's sake, sir, tell me! Are you absolutely sure of your schedule?' 'I answered you twice,' replied the other. 'Well, I don't believe it,' cried the anxious one, in a tone of determination, and at the same instant he grasped the bell rope, and in a quick, jerky manner gave the signal to stop. The air brakes acted so suddenly that everybody was thrown forward. The engineer seemed to feel something was wrong, for he reversed his lever, opened the throttle wide and jumped, together with the fireman. And not a moment too soon: for before they got fairly out of the way a freight train came dashing around the curve and knocked the locomotive and tender into smithereens. No one was hurt except the superintendent of the eastern division. His feelings were wounded. The westerner never knew what made him do what he did."—Pittsburg Press.

## Human Calves.

An exchange says:—"Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages result from human calves being allowed to run at large in society pastures." Nine tenths of the chronic or lingering diseases of to-day originate in impure blood, liver complaint or biliousness, resulting in scrofula, consumption (which is but scrofula of the lungs), sores, ulcers, skin diseases and kindred afflictions. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" cures all these. Of Druggists.

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E. I. PADGETT.

Collector of Taxes Southern District.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, and ask the support of the voters. Subject to primary. ap12-14

A. F. COX.

Collector of Taxes Northern District.

I HEREBY announced myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District subject to the primary election. ap11-14

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## FINANCIAL.

## TO THE HOLDERS

## Virginia Consols and 10-40 Bonds

We are authorized by the council of foreign bondholders to call the attention of holders of Virginia consols and 10-40's to the fact that the English bondholders are endeavoring through the instrumentality of the council of foreign bondholders, to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the debt of Virginia.

With this object in view, the English bondholders have, to a large extent, agreed to pool their bonds and have authorized the council of foreign bondholders to act for them in the negotiations which are about to be had between a commission sent out from London and a committee appointed by the Legislature of Virginia.

It is most desirable that all holders of Virginia bonds, both at home and abroad, should unite in the effort to effect an early settlement of the state debt. To better accomplish this object the council of foreign bondholders earnestly request the holders of Virginia bonds in America to co-operate with them and to forward to ourselves their names and addresses, stating the amount of bonds held, as early as possible.

We will be glad to furnish copies of the plan adopted by the English bondholders for pooling their bonds at London, and to give any other information that may be desired.

JOHN A. HABLETON & CO.,

Bankers, Baltimore.

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## COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX RECEIVABLE COUPONS,

which can be used to discharge taxes on real and

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